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4. FCS (Field Computer System). [] and [] had to postpone their TDY to install the FCS system at ASCA from 8 - 25 July to 22 July - 9 August, due to the arrival of a dignitary at the base. []

5. SECOND (Security Contractor Data System). [] met with [] (OL/SS) to complete the SIMS-SECOND interface testing. After reviewing all of the data, the interface appeared to be working properly. However, when a change was made to the SECOND record the date of birth field was creating an error. The

Report to DDA when installed, include groups on previous installation + it will do for use.

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25X1 problem was that the date from SIMS was actually a character
string not a date field. [] adjusted the date to a
numeric number, but was receiving a conversion problem in the
interface. To solve the problem the O/EDIT was taken off the
SIMS dictionary and the date of birth field is working
25X1 correctly. []
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25X1 7. [] have completed the
NOMAD2 procedures which will be used to store the data used in
25X1 a PL/I program to electronically print data onto Form 1856,
25X1 Receipt for Classified Documents. [] has begun writing
the PLI program. [] assisted [] in the writing
of a REXX EXEC which will allow the user to enter nomad and
the menu by only typing in the name of the REXX EXEC. The
25X1 EXEC will also allow the user to create the 1856 Forms without
typing in all the commands. []

25X1 8. [] attended Cullinet's IC130
class, "On Line Query for the End User" at Bailey's Crossroads
25X1 on 6 July. []

25X1 9. [] will be attending a demonstration of a
25X1 voice input system on 11 July. []

B. PLANNING:

25X1 IMSS prepared a consolidated report on Reducing
Transactional Costs for review by the D/L and for submission
to the EXA/DDA. The report was prepared based on submissions
from various components of OL regarding ten issues raised at
the DDA level regarding services provided by OL. []

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C. CLAS:

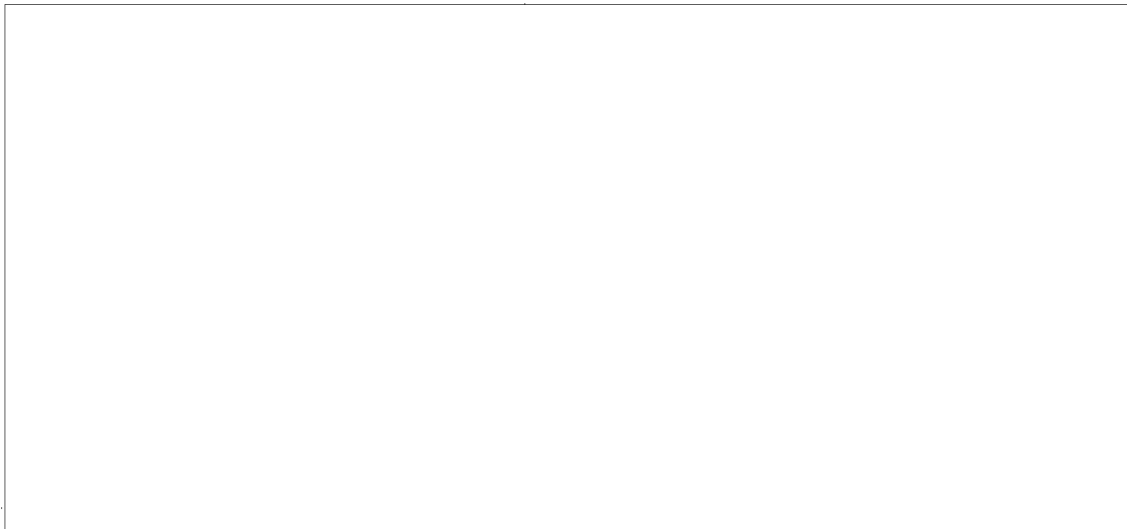
25X1 1. Release 1.3 Commercial: The Supply Team continues to test the 1.3 Commercial packages (Bill of Materials and Inventory Control) and to train Supply Management Branch personnel. The minor problems that have been found have been submitted to the Engineering Review Board (ERB) as Discrepancy Reports (DRs), or Requests for Change (RFCs). The OIT team has assigned action officers to investigate the level of effort necessary to correct the problems.

25X1 2. Interface and Conversion Programs: The OIT conversion team has successfully written the conversion from the Inventory Control System (ICS) to the Cullinet Bill of Material (BOM) package. Test data has been converted and evaluated with bugs or changes being fixed by the conversion team. On 25 July the OIT team will turn over to the Supply Team the converted database to test and evaluate. The interfaces between BOM and ICS are also substantially underway and should be in condition to test by 25 July barring any unforeseen problems.

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3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

1. Meeting with Cullinet: Cullinet representatives are scheduled to meeting with CLAS/BARS program managers on Monday 18 July to discuss the deliverables of the 31 July tape that includes the Funds Control product, and the 28 February tape that is the final production version of Funds Control and Agency specific functionality. It is fairly certain that Cullinet will tell us that they will not be able to deliver all of the previously promised functionality on the February tape. Our hope is that the pieces that are delivered will be our top priorities and that they will be in sufficient condition to allow the project to proceed on schedule.

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4. Perspective of Staff Activity:

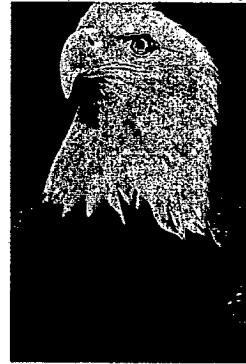
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There are many types of lasers: industrial for precise metal working, medical for non-invasive surgery, and recording for hi-fidelity audio disks, to mention only a few. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Group (OL/P&PG) has picked up the newest of these to help support customer requirements - the Canon Laser Printers. Both the Color and Black & White models offer the latest in laser printer (copier) technology.

How Many
1 - B+W size
1 - color
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The Canon Laser Printers offer a completely different and unique method of reproducing film (35mm positive and negative images), photographs, documents and small three-dimensional objects. These printers can generate high volume paper copies and/or transparencies in a matter of minutes as compared to hours required using traditional photographic processes. ~~Through sophisticated electronics these copiers can enlarge, reduce, "cut-and-paste" images from one document to another, and/or sharpen or soften the quality of the original. In addition, the color copier can convert colors (turn the blue bar on a graph to any color you desire), add color to highlight selected areas of B&W documents, and perform myriad functions to enhance the quality of the finished product.~~

Are the results as impressive as they sound? They most certainly are! For example, during the first six weeks of operation more than 16,000 copies were produced on the color copier. The quality (see attached samples) was such that some of these products were used for Presidential briefings.

In short, P&PG has found the laser copiers to provide a cost-competitive, quick-response alternative to some traditional photographic applications. This service is offered on a "walk-in" basis for P&PG's customers and is used as a "custom" print device by our technicians. P&PG stands ready to provide demonstrations and assistance in the use of either laser printer. For more information, contact P&PG's Photography Branch Planning Desk

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